

Carbon County

Population

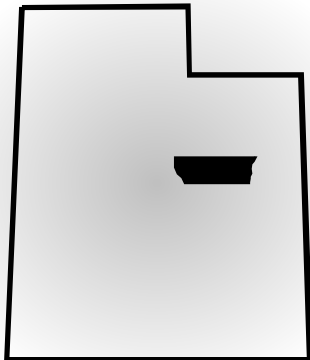
| As of July 1 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Population | 20,695 | 20,500 | 20,396 | 19,858 | 19,858 |
| % Change from Prior Year | 0.2% | -0.9% | -0.5% | -2.6% | 0.0% |

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

City Population

| | 2000 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| East Carbon | 1,393 |
| Helper | 2,025 |
| Price | 8,402 |
| Scofield | 28 |
| Sunnyside | 404 |
| Wellington | 1,666 |
| Balance of County | 6,504 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Labor Force

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002p |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Labor Force | 9,553 | 9,596 | 9,425 | 9,215 | 9,520 |
| Employed | 8,945 | 8,917 | 8,867 | 8,633 | 8,857 |
| Unemployed | 608 | 679 | 558 | 582 | 663 |
| Rate | 6.4% | 7.1% | 5.9% | 6.3% | 7.0% |
| Nonfarm Jobs | 9,178 | 9,209 | 8,878 | 8,656 | 8,915 |
| %Chng Prior Year | 1.1% | 0.3% | -3.6% | -2.5% | 3.0% |
| Mining | | 919 | 823 | 618 | 786 |
| Construction | | 330 | 267 | 414 | 294 |
| Manufacturing | | 404 | 391 | 360 | 371 |
| Trade/Trans/Utilities | | 2,114 | 2,072 | 2,004 | 2,069 |
| Information | | 186 | 182 | 100 | 100 |
| Financial Activities | | 209 | 202 | 220 | 248 |
| Profess/Business Svcs | | 741 | 706 | 703 | 701 |
| Ed/Health/Social Svcs | | 834 | 798 | 799 | 896 |
| Leisure/Hospitality | | 823 | 741 | 764 | 786 |
| Other Services | | 311 | 341 | 331 | 356 |
| Government | | 2,338 | 2,355 | 2,343 | 2,308 |
| Total Establishments | 642 | 652 | 650 | 644 | 652 |
| Total Wages (\$Millions) | 226.7 | 232.1 | 233.9 | 234.4 | 239.8 |

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

Coal has dominated Carbon County's economic history. During the 90's the economic base began diversifying into trade, transportation, utilities, government and various services. The College of Eastern Utah also contributes employment opportunities.

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Income and Wages

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002p |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Personal Income (\$Millions) | 417.9 | 424.7 | 436.7 | 445.5 | 460.3 |
| Per Capita Income | 20,158 | 20,641 | 21,436 | 22,524 | 23,180 |
| Avg Family Income from IRS Returns | 38,826 | 39,342 | 40,785 | 41,883 | N/A |
| Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage | 2,058 | 2,100 | 2,196 | 2,257 | 2,241 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Sales and Building

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s) | 350,262.4 | 344,787.3 | 346,715.9 | 361,995.4 | 351,112.9 |
| Permit Authorized Construction (\$000) | 29,514.7 | 26,888.5 | 12,874.0 | 15,767.5 | 14,314.8 |
| New Residential Building Permits | 170 | 217 | 92 | 67 | 81 |
| Residential Build Permits Value (\$000) | 12,491.5 | 14,949.8 | 3,772.5 | 4,437.4 | 4,375.1 |

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Census Facts

| | 2000 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Under 18 | 28.8% |
| Over 65 | 13.3% |
| Median Age | 33.6 |
| Persons per Household | 2.68 |
| Persons per Family | 3.19 |
| Female-Headed Families | 10.0% |
| High School Graduates | 81.1% |
| College Graduates | 12.3% |
| Labor Force | |
| Female Participation | 52.7% |
| Male Participation | 70.7% |
| Self-Employed | 5.1% |
| Commute Time (minutes) | 16.4 |
| Median Family Income | \$40,900 |
| Median Earnings | |
| Male, full-time, year-rnd | \$38,957 |
| Female, full-time, yr-rnd | \$21,141 |
| Persons Below Poverty | 13.4% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Employers

College of Eastern Utah
 Carbon Co. School Dist.
 Canyon Fuels Co.
 Wal-Mart
 Castleview Hospital
 State of Utah
 Joy Technologies Inc.
 Andalex Resources Inc.
 Discovery Phone Center
 West Ridge Resources Inc.
 Price City
 Carbon County
 K-Mart
 Castle Country Care Center
 Pacificorp

Other

| Population by Race | 2000 |
|---------------------------|-------|
| White | 91.1% |
| Black | 0.3% |
| American Indian | 1.1% |
| Asian | 0.3% |
| Pacific Islanders | 0.1% |
| Other | 7.2% |
| Hispanic/All Races | 10.3% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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